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The Evening World learned today that the reason the Neutralty Squad searched the German vessels at the

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Hoboken pier yesterday was because large quantities of coal had been put aboard the North German Lloyd ships George Washington and Kaiser Wilhelm II. Watchmen reported to the authorities that each of these liners had taken on enough coal to last for a long voyage.

Ninety men under command of Deputy Surveyor Norman went to Hoboken yesterday and searched all the German boats. They found the bunkers of the George Washington and Kaiser Wilhelm II filled. The officers explained that the coal was a reserve to be transferred to the other ships as they need it. The Kaiser Wilhelm II is the fastest boat in the harbor, being

capable of a speed of twenty-five knots. The port authorities do not anticipate that an attempt will be made to sneak any of the German ships out to sea. A close watch is kept night and day on the Hoboken docks, and even if one of the vessels should slip out into the river it would be stopped by the torpedo boats at the Narrows. Any or all of the ships are at liberty to leave if their commanders take out clearance papers at the Custom House.

A LITERARY FINISH.

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.)
"And now, madam, what about penning the brow?"
"I think," said the languid lady, "like one of these highbrow effects that I read so much about in the papers."

SEEK TO PAROLE CONVICT TO TEST HIS ARNOLD TALE

New York Police Ask Rhode Island Board to Let Glennor Come Here.

The persistence of Edward Glennor, Rhode Island penitentiary convict, in sticking to his story of having helped dispose of the body of a woman, believed by him to be the long missing Dorothy Arnold, near West Point, still puzzles the New York police authorities. Deputy Commissioner Lord, Inspector Fawcett and Lieut. Grant Williams, at a conference today, determined to give Glennor the utmost opportunity to prove his story, even to getting him paroled by the Rhode Island authorities and bringing him here to visit the places he has described in his story.

Lieut. Williams saw Glennor at the Rhode Island penitentiary yesterday. He was convinced the convict—whether suffering from delusions or not—is sincerely trying to tell the truth. Many contradictions in the narrative, which Williams believes were due to repetitions of the tale at second hand or to hurried hearings, disappeared. Glennor was not able to follow by memory all of the roads on the maps of the vicinity of West Point which Williams set before him, but he was confident he could retrace his supposed journey of five years ago if he were again taken over the route.

Under the present plan, the New York police, through the Parole Board of New York State, will ask the Rhode Island Parole Board to parole Glennor in the custody of the New York Board. On the first definite proof that Glennor is lying, he will be returned to the Rhode Island authorities for violating the terms of his parole.

Glennor repeated to Williams his narrative that he was sitting in Mathias's saloon in Seventh Avenue with a girl named "Flo," when "Flo's feller," a chauffeur named Louis Benoit, came in and told him they had a job which would pay "big money" at New Rochelle. Against "Flo's" advice, he said, they undertook the task.

Benoit drove him to a New Rochelle house, he declares. An elderly man, known to them as "the Doc," brought a girl out of the house in his arms and laid her on the floor of the limousine. She was alive, Glennor believes she was Dorothy Arnold. They drove back to New York, crossed the West Shore ferry at Forty-second Street and drove north until the lights of West Point were in sight. Then they turned west, the story continued, going much further from the Hudson than the William Cruger Post estate, investigated by the police last week. Benoit and Glennor, he says, returned to New York after the girl had been laid on a couch in the parlor of a mansion.

The next day at 3 o'clock Benoit appeared at the saloon, Glennor asserts, and said: "That girl is dead and we are going up there to bury her." They drove to the same house near West Point. Benoit dug up a room in a basement room of the mansion, and "the Doc" and he carried the woman's body down and laid it in a shallow grave and covered it, Glennor asserts. Glennor insists he had no share in the burial, except as a witness. He says he received \$250 from Benoit later.

Glennor denies conversion to Christianity caused his confession. The thing had preyed on his mind for years, he said, and from time to time he told others about it. Up to the time a fellow convict advised him to tell Warren Davis his confidants had urged him to keep his secret.

Williams was assured in Providence that the Rhode Island authorities would go as far as the law allowed in meeting the wish of the New York police to bring Glennor here. Negotiations at Providence were begun today by Deputy Commissioner Lord.

BOY DYING OF RIFLE SHOT FIRED BY A PLAYMATE

Dealer Who Sold Gun to Lad Will Be Arrested To-Day as Sullivan Law Offender.

Edward McBride, seven, of No. 613 Kosciuszko Street, Brooklyn, is dying in Bushwick Hospital Brooklyn, with a bullet wound in the left temple accidentally inflicted with a rifle by a playmate.

John Mitchell, who lives a few doors away from the McBride boy, was arrested and sent to the Children's Society for juvenile delinquency. He admitted he fired the bullet.

Mitchell gave the name of the dealer who sold him the rifle and the dealer will be arrested to-day under the Sullivan law.

When the boy shot at a target the bullet went through a fence and struck McBride.

Drops Charge Against Plumbers.
Judge Rosalby, in General Sessions today, on motion of Attorney T. J. McManus of the firm of Olcott, Gruber, Bonning & McManus dismissed an indictment charging conspiracy against members of the Master Plumbers' Association and the officials of two local plumbers' unions. District Attorney Swann told Judge Rosalby there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a trial of the indicted men. The indictment was filed March 5, 1915, on complaint of Harry Schiff, a contractor, of No. 855 West End Avenue. Schiff owed a member of the Master Plumbers' Association \$7,500. It was alleged that because he was unable to pay the Association and the officials of the two labor unions had refused to allow a new contract entered into by Schiff to be completed.

SPURS UP BOY'S MIND, CHECKS HYSTERIA OF WOMAN AT SAME TIME

Transference of Part of Thyroid Gland Helps Both Patients in Hospital.

As the result of two operations in St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, the extreme mental activity of a woman has been lessened and the slow mental processes of a backward child stimulated.

The operation is called a thyroidectomy. It consists in removing part of the thyroid gland from a woman's throat and inserting it in the abdominal wall of a child. The precise function of the thyroid gland is still a mystery to physicians, who, however, do know that it appears to govern both physical growth and mental and nervous development.

The woman, who is about thirty-two years old, is said to find her mind in much quieter condition and her hysteria practically eliminated, while the effects on the boy are reported already to be marvellous. Previously he stumbled his words, but within fifteen days of the operation he could pronounce such words as automobile

clearly and easily. He is six years old and is the son of well to do people in Virginia.

The operation required an hour and a half. The boy and the woman were placed on adjoining tables. The

woman was given cocaine injection; the child was put under a general anaesthetic. One lobe of the woman's thyroid gland was then removed and transplanted to the boy's abdominal cavity. Similar operations have been

performed before, but this is said to be the first time the transplanted gland has been placed near the intestines. The final results of the experiment will be published widely in medical journals.

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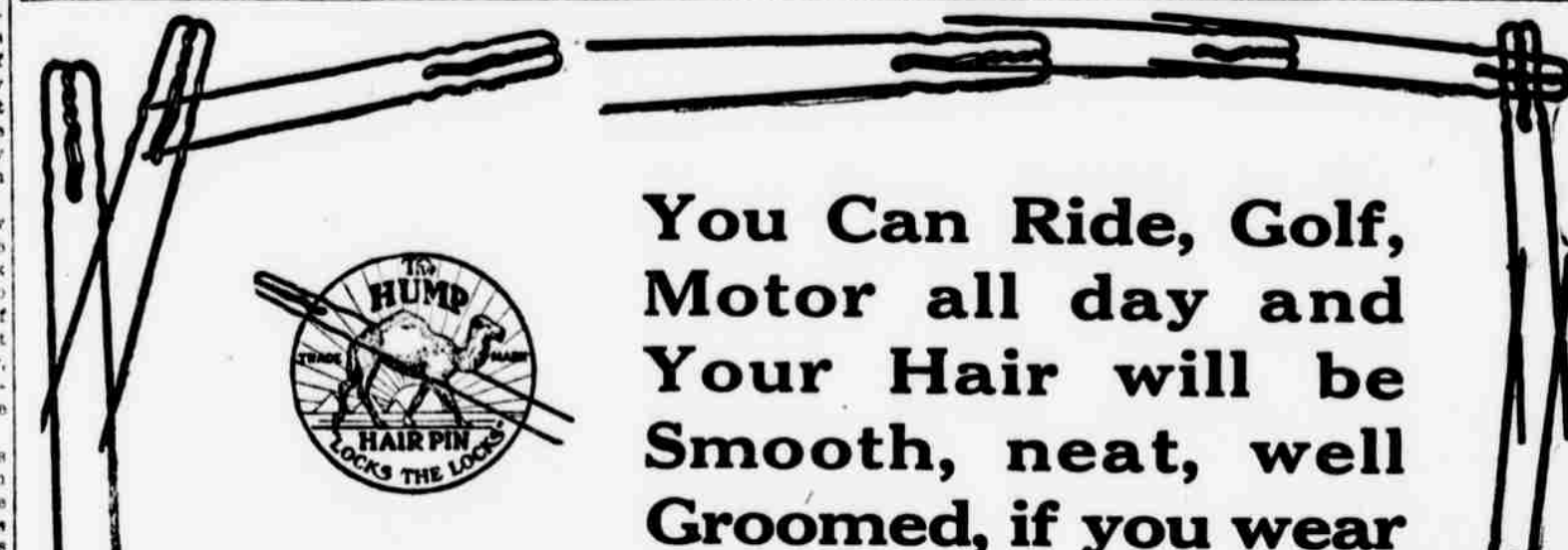
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